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Mr. Joel Hebdon, Director
Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division
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Re: Request to Establish a Single Storage Location for Sampling Waste Originating at the
200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Groundwater Operable Units

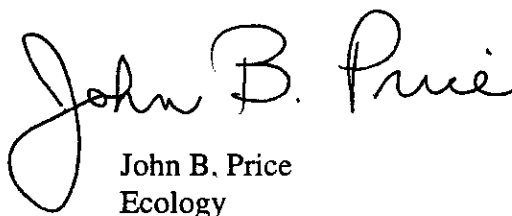
Dear Mr. Hebdon:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington Department of Ecology approve your request to establish a single storage location for sampling waste from the 200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 groundwater operable units. This approval is with the understanding that the sampling wastes will be labeled to identify which operable unit is the source of the material. The approval is also conditional on the revision of the waste control plans for each of the operable units to include information (i.e., a description and a map) on the single storage location.

It is our hope that this single storage area will lead to efficiencies in time and labor. Please contact John Price at 509 736-3029 or Craig Cameron at 509 376-8665 if you have questions.

Sincerely,


Craig Cameron
U.S. EPA


John B. Price
Ecology

cc: Administrative Record - 200-BP-5, 200-PO-1